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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, *the* 22nd *of February* 1929.
11th *of Kumbham* 1104.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Mr. P. C. Chanchan, Dr. A. G. Menon, Messrs. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, K. T. Mathew and K. Mohamed Seethi and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Sirkar and aided schools.

357. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a list of all existing schools in the State, aided and Sirkar, with the following information required in a tabular form showing all schools in the same locality or within a proximity of two miles as one group:—

(1) name of the village and of the locality where the school is situated;

(2) name of the schools forming the group;

(3) the year in which each of the school was started;

(4) the number of classes in each of these schools;

(5) the total strength of each of these schools for each of the last two school years;

(6) the total grant given by the Sirkar to each of the schools for each of the last two school years;

(7) the name of the Manager of each of the aided school;

(8) the amount of expenditure incurred by the Government for each of the Sirkar schools during each of the last two school years;

(9) special reasons, if any, for starting new schools in localities where there were schools already? (*The list may be kindly printed.*)

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—A list containing all the available information is placed on the Council Table. It is not possible to group the schools according to distance, since a school in one group in a village may be within 2 miles of a school of another group in an adjacent village. The list is too voluminous to be printed.

Sitaram Mills.

358. Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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